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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTIMATING THE ROBUSTNESS OF ALGORITHMS FOR GENERATING CHARACTERIZING INFORMATION DESCRIPTIVE OF SELECTED PRINTED MATERIAL SUCH AS A PARTICULAR ADDRESS BLOCK**

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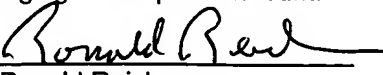
- 31 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 7 sheets of drawing.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Matthew J. Campagna.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Danny Lelli.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with one attachment.
- A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention signed by Matthew J. Campagna to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700, and an Assignment of invention signed by Danny Lelli to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700 (original + 1).
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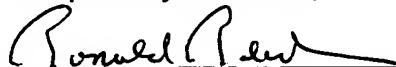
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application containing 31 pages and 7 sheets of drawings; Transmittal Letter (original + 1); Return Receipt Postcard; Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Matthew J. Campagna; Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Danny Lelli; Recordation of Assignment with copy of two executed Assignments attached (original + 1); and Information Disclosure Statement with one copy of the foreign art cited were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on December 15, 2003, for delivery by Express Mail. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EU803591365US.

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